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In Re Application of:

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Serial No: 08/238,405

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For: CHIMERIC CHAINS FOR RECEPTOR-ASSOCIATED

SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed September 19, 1995 for the above-noted application. A petition requesting a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this response. In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is respectfully réquested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 70 without prejudice.

Amend claims 57, 60-63, 66 and 69 as follows: